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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

N. W. Tarr paid Peach Springs a visit Thursday.

Charles Lynch went out to the C. O. D mine Monday.

John Musser was up from the Beecher cattle ranch this week.

G. W. Koster, the well known mining expert, is in White Hills.

Supt. Holmes of the Cerbat mine was in Kingman Wednesday.

J. W. Gerritt and Capt. J. R. White of the Buckeye mine, were in town yesterday.

J. R. Halsey has been shipping large quantities of lumber up and down the road this week.

Thomas Wolf, who has been mining in Mineral Park for many months past, is in Kingman.

Charles Ziemer and W. E. Frost went down to the Cienega ranch Wednesday to look at beef cattle.

E. G. McDermuth, superintendent of the White Hills mining company, was in Kingman Monday.

Gaddis & Perry received a fine lot of mens, ladies and children's shoes, also great variety of ladies ties.

The Wallpains have had several ghost dances near Kingman this week. Only a few members of the tribe took part in the dance.

A freight train was wrecked in the canyon near Crozier Thursday. No one was injured and the wreck was soon cleared away.

Treasurer and collector Hubbs has been preparing the delinquent tax list for 1894 this week. It will be given to the public next week.

Capt. J. R. White and J. W. Gerritt will build a house on their mining property in Providence mountain for the accommodation of their employees.

Richard Taggart & Co. are getting their fruit orchard at Beale Springs in shape for a large fruit crop this year. This orchard is one of the best in Arizona.

George M. Bowers has commenced work again on his water works in Rail road canyon and expects to have water running in the ditches before the middle of April.

The Atlantic and Pacific railroad has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the parties who stole the mail sack from the depot on the night of February 14th.

H. S. Kenyon and wife were down from Peach Springs Wednesday. Mr. Kenyon will engage in merchandising in the Springs in about ten days. He is a genial gentleman and his many friends here wish him all manner of success.

Yesterday the schools of Kingman closed for lack of funds. It is too bad to close school this early in the year, but we understand Mrs. Cowan and Miss Overman will open private schools where the children can continue their studies under these two excellent preceptresses.

The Kirk Monroe Chapter of the K. L. O. B. T. have decided to have a circulating library. By so doing every one may have an opportunity of reading good books for the small sum of fifty cents per month. This minimum charge entitles a member to read as many books as he may desire during the month. The lodge rooms—Lake Villa—will be open Friday afternoon from two until five o'clock, when books may be procured.

The mail sack stolen from the depot on the night of the 14th inst. is said to have contained over \$200 in money and how much more of value is unknown. The party who got away with the sack did a slick job of it, leaving no trace whatever. We are sorry our officers are unable to unearth the parties who have been doing the petty larceny stealing that has been going on in town for some months past and hope they will in time be captured and made to do duty for the territory.

Walter Cummings was in from Wallapai springs Thursday.

Robert Grey, a big mine owner of Stockton Hill is in town.

John Penberthy returned from a visit to Sacramento last Saturday night.

Several cars of brick for the Lake building came in this week from Winslow.

The W. H. Taggart Mercantile Company have received a carload of Oregon potatoes.

Everybody in town possessed of a strip of land has been setting out fruit trees this week.

Our weather forecast informs us that there will be a rainstorm tomorrow and Monday.

Joe Morenas had two tons of ore from the Park worked at the Kingman sampler this week.

J. A. Carrow brought in a small lot of sulphides for a Mr. Doyle that assayed six dollars a pound.

A small lot of ore from the Jumbo mine was worked at the Kingman sampler this week.

Mutt and Will Carr, Dave Parks and G. W. Darden came in from the Jumbo mine last Monday.

Supple and Bruffett had a small lot of rich ore from White Hills worked at the Kingman sampler yesterday.

Masons are preparing the mortar-beds to commence work on the Lake building. Monday will see work commenced in good earnest.

Sheriff Roshorough went to Phenix this morning. We understand he will return with E. J. Rosenthal, charged with defrauding creditors.

Charles Hunt, of the Big Sandy, was in Kingman Thursday. Mr. Hunt has purchased the McClure ranch and will run it in connection with his large cattle interests.

Robert Kier has located two claims about five miles from Kingman that show up well in free gold. One of the claims shows up a two foot ledge carrying about an ounce of free gold to the ton.

Miss Georgia Walker, who has been at the Hubbs House for some months past, went out to the White Hills the first of the week. Miss Walker made many friends during her stay in Kingman.

Sheriff Roshorough went over to Daggett on the Mohave desert, Wednesday, in search of a man who is suspected of getting away with the stolen mail sack. The man had disappeared, leaving no trace.

Yesterday was Washington's birthday, and flags were hoisted on all the buildings possessed of a flag and pole. The court house is probably the only public building in Arizona over which old glory did not float. Not much patriotism here.

Mrs. Mary Harrington has one of the best appointed hotels in Northern Arizona. The rooms are all large, airy and well lighted. Any one who puts up at this hotel will remain a patron of the house. It is located opposite the depot on the south.

Conception Martinez, who has been living with Alonzo Ferris, died this (Saturday) evening, aged seventy-three years. He was ill for some weeks past with complications resembling Bright's disease of the kidneys. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

A number of Apache Indians are out near Stockton Hill participating in the ghost dance. Some of the Indians are from the San Carlos reservation. A few Mohaves are up from the reservation on the Colorado river and there are a few Navajos also on hand. They had better be looked after closely.

Mrs. Florence Huson, well known in Kingman, was adjudged insane by the probate court of Maricopa county, a few days ago, but the superintendent of the asylum refused to admit her, as it was clearly shown that she was sane, and that her commitment was simply a ruse to get her boy from her. Mrs. Huson has become very immoral and her friends took this method to suppress her.

## Mines and Mining.

Silver.....\$ .60  
Copper.....9 60  
Lead.....3 02½

A force of men will be put at work on the Ridenour copper mine next week.

W. W. Scott brought in another bar of bullion from the White Hills mill Tuesday night.

James Penberthy is having several tons of ore hauled into the sampler from the Dean Mine.

J. W. Green had two tons of ore from Eugene camp worked at the Arizona sampler Wednesday.

James Dandon had two tons of concentrates from the Empire mill worked at the Kingman sampler yesterday.

W. H. Sherman had a couple of tons of gold ore from Providence mountain worked at the Arizona sampler a few days ago.

W. B. Ridenour has deeded a mining claim in Cottonwood district to O. T. Porter of Hackberry. The consideration named is \$500.

Ed Williams had two small lots of ore from Aubrey district worked at the Arizona sampler this week. The ore was very rich in silver.

Ide Hammon and H. B. Alman have a fine showing in their lease on the Tuckahoe mine, Chloride. They will ship their high grade ore to the sampler and the low grade ore will be concentrated.

Arthur Edwards has gone to Wallapai mountain to do some work on his rich silver claim. He and Tom Farrell have a fine showing of ore and will make a shipment to the sampler in a few weeks.

J. A. Carrow, the prosperous rancher of the Big Sandy, was in Kingman Thursday. He has been working on a new mineral discovery in Aubrey district that is showing up well in gold and silver.

J. S. Withers and El. Birks paid Chloride a visit Tuesday. They were surprised at the great activity in mining in that section and are of the opinion that Chloride will prove itself to be one of the best mining camps in Arizona.

Supt. Holmes will ship a large quantity of ore from the Cerbat mine to the sampler in a few weeks. The main shaft on the mine will be timbered up and sunk deeper. It is said that there is a nice showing of rich ore in the bottom of the mine.

The Arizona copper company was organized in Colorado last week by Howard L. Haines, J. B. Neely, Joseph K. Davidson, John R. White, Jr., and Howard R. Deacon, all of Philadelphia. The company's capital is placed at \$50,000. The company was organized for the purpose of working the Ridenour copper mine, near the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The property is one of the best in Arizona and the company will certainly make hundreds of money. The sale was made by John W. Gerritt, superintendent of the Buckeye mine.

The Senator Consolidated Gold Mining Company has under consideration a proposition to issue bonds and pay off the indebtedness of the company amounting to nearly \$10,000. Mining Industry, of Denver, speaks of the mine as one of the prettiest propositions in the country with which to fool a company, as the ore is rich on top and lower grade as depth is obtained. Now the fact as to lower depth is a question of the future as the Senator company never got twenty feet below the surface and the ore at that point was good enough for any company who did not want the earth. The ore cost the company \$3 per ton to haul to mill instead of \$5, and wood cost \$6 per cord instead of \$15. The old management have told these lies about the great cost of working ore in this county so often that they now believe them to be facts. The true inwardness of the whole business is that the management did not want to work the mine. All they cared about was to make a stock deal of the concern, unload their stock and drop out. The mine would have paid big if worked by competent men, and will be paying right along before the year is out.

## What Our Representatives Say.

EDITOR MINER.—We notice in a recent issue of your paper, the publication of a certain letter addressed to Col. J. R. White, the contents of which are derogatory to the character of our friend and fellow citizen, Mr. John W. Gerritt of Mineral Park.

In vindication of Mr. Gerritt we feel it our duty to state that we have had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance for a number of years and have had business relations with him and have always found him a straight forward business gentleman.

As to the charges made in said letter against Mr. Gerritt, we do not know any of them to be true. Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM H. LAKE,  
O. D. M. GADDIS.

Ewing & Heimrod Monday shipped twelve tons of concentrates to the Kingman sampling works, the result of a short run of their concentrator mill at the Tuckahoe mine. Messrs. Ewing & Heimrod have hundreds of tons of the same class of ore on the dump and in the mine and will make regular shipments from now on.

The White Hills company now receives its gasoline in large tanks and it is hauled to the hills in tanks made especially for the purpose. The gasoline is pumped from the large tanks into the smaller one. The company will soon build a large tank on the edge of town and will get their gasoline by the train load.

John Griffin has been working on a mining property in Todd Basin, owned by Col. Harley Fay and Frank L. Smith. He has five tons of good ore ready for shipment to the sampler and will send it in this week. The mine is looking much better than when he commenced work.

Abe Price is in from El Dorado Canyon. He says the Southwestern Mining Company is working a number of men and that the San Francisco company is working thirteen men on their gold property and that it is looking splendidly.

The MOHAVE COUNTY MINER job office is one of the best equipped offices in northern Arizona. All orders for job work will be promptly filled, and in the neatest style of the art.

The dance at the court house last night was well attended and everybody seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent. About thirty dollars was realized from the sale of tickets.

J. N. Cohenour will take charge of the Commercial Hotel next Monday morning. He is a bustling go-ahead citizen and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Will Carr and James Jackman returned from the Burro mine today. They examined the property thoroughly for an intending purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens will leave for Los Angeles Monday night. They made many warm friends during their stay in Kingman.

There was a well attended dance at Hackberry last night.

Almost every day some one is coming into Florence with rich specimens of ore discovered in the country adjacent. There are many prospectors in the hills engaged in active work, and we expect to report some rich properties working before long. In places unheard and unthought of the rich metal is being discovered, and so common has become the announcement of another rich find, that the reports create scarcely any comment. —Florence Tribune.

Dolph, the Oregon gold bug senator, has been laid away on the shelf and G. W. McBride will represent the Webfoot state in his stead. McBride is noncommittal on the silver question.

Councilman Lake and a number of other members of the legislature are in Los Angeles having a high old time, judging by what the Herald has to say about it.

W. C. Wynkoop, of the Denver Mining Industry, has just sold to an eastern syndicate Calico mining property. \$75,000 was the sum named in the deed.

The MINER, by reason of its circulation in every mining camp in Arizona, is the best medium through which merchants and others can reach consumers.

Mrs. Collins, the accomplished Hackberry school teacher, is in Kingman visiting her sister, Miss Overman.

Col. Harley Fay and Frank L. Smith went out to Todd Basin this morning to look at some mining property.

William J. Roe went out to the Dean mine yesterday to bring in three tons of ore for James Penberthy.

The MINER has on its force one of the best job printers on the Pacific coast. Send in your orders.

Councilman Lake and other members of the legislature are in Los Angeles.

Master of Transportation Denair has been spending the week in Needles.

Congress has one more week in which to get in its deadly work.

## Come and See Us.

Every person knowing themselves indebted to the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER must settle their accounts in full before the first day of March. We must have money and now is the time to bring or send it in.

ANSON H. SMITH.

## Notice to Ore Shippers.

By shipping your ores to the State Ore Sampling Co., you can obtain the highest prices paid in the public market, together with a careful and accurate sample, as with our new mill and improved machinery we are able to give perfect satisfaction to all shippers. Write for our Pocket Book.

Ship your ore and address all communications to the State Ore Sampling Co., Denver, Colo.

O. P. Hart, the Needles dentist, will be at the Hubbs House in Kingman, for one week after the 25th of this month. From Kingman he will go to White Hills. All persons who want dental work done should hold their orders until he arrives. 1612



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